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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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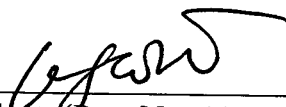
1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.
2. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002 for which a response period expiring on February 20, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on May 20, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$920.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
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 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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